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**PATENT**

Case Docket No. MTIPAT.045A

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In re application of : Dean A. Klein  
App. No. : 08/835,732  
Filed : April 11, 1997  
For : BACKLIGHTING SYSTEM  
FOR AN LCD  
Examiner : Dung T. Nguyen  
Art Unit : 2871

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Sir:

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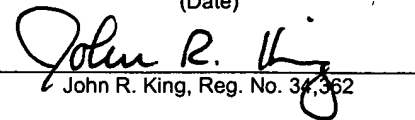
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**RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 16, 2003 OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2003, Applicant respectfully submits the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.